

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Anchorage Field Office
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) FORM

CX No.: AK-040-03-CX-017

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: AA-80480

Proposed Action Title/Types:

Conduct a Site Investigation to determine extent of oil contamination from a 1992 spill.

Location of Proposed Action: Sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 11 W., SM. The property is east of the intersection of Kalifonsky Beach Road and Helmsman Street, approximately 3 miles south of the City of Kenai.

Description of Proposed Action:

The Contractor will conduct a field investigation of the site where five drums of used oil were dumped in 1992. BLM had a contractor remove the drums in 1992. During removal, it was discovered that some of the used oil had leaked onto the ground. The contractor removed most of the contaminated soil, but lab analysis later indicated that removal may not be complete. The spill case cannot be closed with ADEC until further investigation is conducted.

The spill location is approximately 15 feet from Helmsman Street. All work will be done with hand tools such as shovels and a hand auger.

Applicant (if any): Bureau of Land Management
Anchorage Field Office

PART I - PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW

This Proposed Action is subject to the following land use plan: Southcentral Planning Area Management Framework Plan

Date Plan Approved: March 1980

The Proposed Action has been reviewed for conformance with this plan (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM MS 1617.3).

PART II - NEPA REVIEW

A. Categorical Exclusion Review.

This Proposed Action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 2, Appendix 1 or 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4. H-3

B. Departmental Exceptions Review.

The following Departmental List of Exceptions apply to individual actions. Departmental instructions mandate that environmental documents **MUST BE PREPARED** for actions which may: (Mark applicable answer for each item. If "yes", prepare an EA/EIS and append this form to it.)

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| 1. Have significant adverse impacts on public health or safety. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 2. Have adverse effects on unique geographic characteristics, historic or cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the Department's National Register of Natural Landmarks. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 3. Have highly controversial environmental effects. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 5. Establish a precedent for future actions or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant environmental effects. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |
| 9. Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Flood plain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. | ___ | ___ <u>X</u> ___ |

- Remarks:

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